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1. This report consists of a sketch of Ventspils harbor, on which are noted several changes in regard to quays and cranes as of 17 November 1954.
2. The depth in the middle of the river between the coal quay on the west bank and the quay with seven cranes was 25 feet. The depth was 22 feet at the quay with seven cranes. Dredging was going on between both of these quays.
3. There was a total of 15 vessels moored to the naval quay. These vessels included MTBs, a submarine, a destroyer, a minesweeper, and a depot ship.

Legend to the Sketch of Ventspils Harbor:

- a. 15 vessels, including MTBs, a destroyer, a submarine, a minesweeper, and a depot ship.
- b. Ferry course.
- c. Meadow.
- d. Storehouse.
- e. Seven mobile five-ton cranes on tracks.
- f. Wood cargo quay: 22 foot depth alongside the quay.
- g. Storehouse.
- h. Storehouse.
- i. Immovable 15-to 20-ton crane.
- j. Coal quay, 150 meters long.
- k. Beach.
- l. Coal supplies.
- m. Two small oil tanks.

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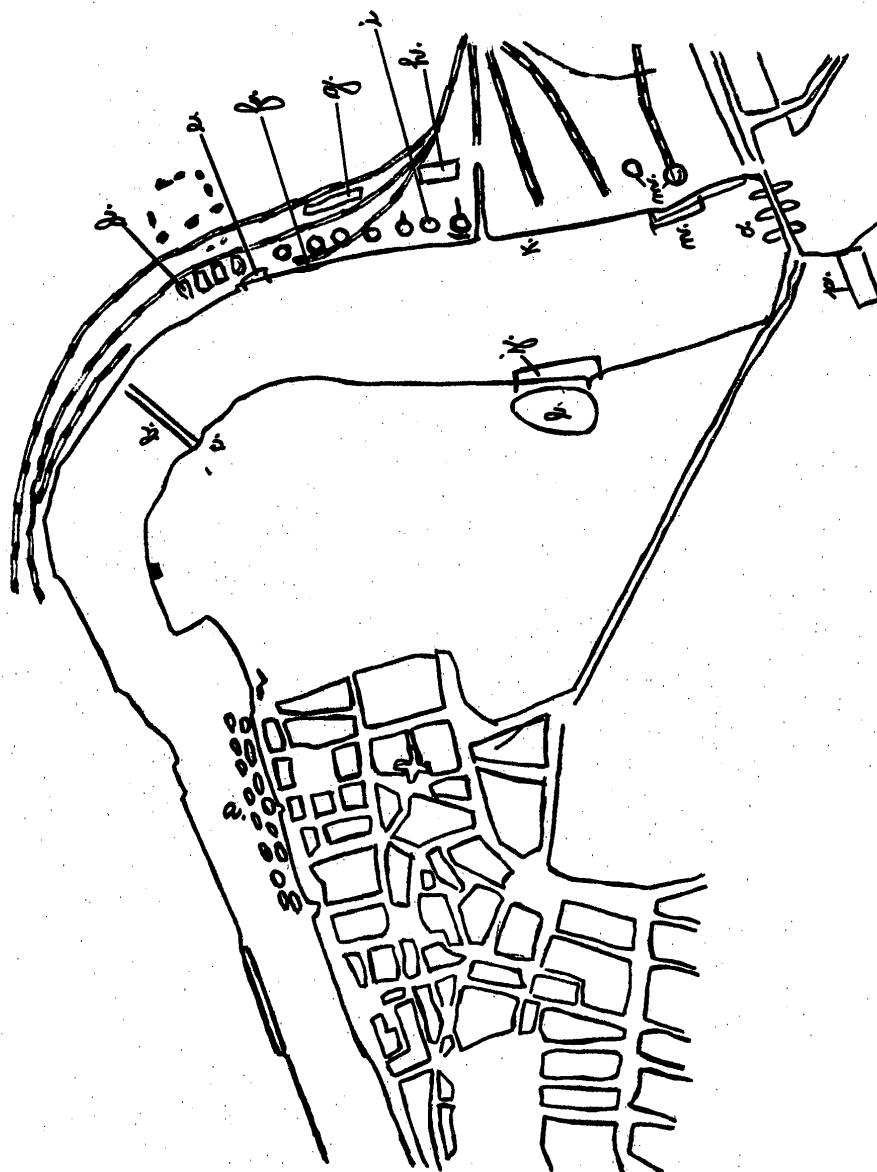
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- n. Oil quay, 75 meters long.
- o. Bridge
- p. Sawmill

Sketch of Ventspils Harbor:



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